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Khomeini Terrorists Infiltrate the U.S.

Fanatical Shiite Moslem terrorists, ready to die for the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, are in position in the United States, hoping to make 1986 the year Middle East terrorism strikes on this side of the Atlantic.

In fact, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been concerned for some time about the underground Iranian network of potential murderers and saboteurs that is being built up in this country. The FBI knows there are already at least 100 trained Khomeini agents in place, a far greater danger than anything Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi presents, for all his bluster.

In addition, a recent highly sensitive intelligence report indicates that 100 or more Khomeini agents have entered the United States during the past year alone by way of Mexico, and possibly Nicaragua.

Iranian-controlled terrorists have already demonstrated the virulence of their hatred for Americans: At last count, Khomeini's minions were responsible for the deaths of at least 264 Americans in the Middle East.

That's what lent urgency to a confidential message sent out last Nov. 15 to U.S. airport security offices and Federal Aviation Administration regional divisions. The bulletin warned:

"Information has been received that approximately 400 individuals, of various Middle Eastern nationalities, have been training in hijack operations inside Iran.

"There were indications that Iranian authorities were seeking passports in preparation [for a] hijack

operation. The Iranians obtained 176 Algerian passports for use by these persons . . . who are reportedly to undertake a hijack late in November or December 1985. It is unknown at this time where the hijacking will take place or what airliner may be involved."

U.S. intelligence agencies know the Shiites' orders to begin operations in the United States this year come from the top: the Supreme Council of Islamic Revolution, formed by Khomeini in September 1981.

One of the council's key components is the Committee for North America, which has operational centers in this country and Canada. Our sources say one of its members, Sheik Majdeddin Mahalati, arrived in the United States last summer. Mahalati's terrorist pedigree includes the executions of hundreds of followers of the late shah in Shiraz during the 1979 revolution.

Khomeini has allocated millions of dollars to build up a Shiite terrorist organization among the more than 60,000 students from Islamic countries who attend U.S. universities.

Even before the Iranian revolution, Khomeini's recruiters were proselytizing black militants in U.S. prisons, under the guise of teaching them about Islam. One recruit, David Belfield, was charged with killing anti-Khomeini exile leader Ali Akbar Tabatabai at his home in Bethesda, Md., in 1980.

Within hours of the shooting, Belfield had been spirited to Canada, provided with a fake passport by Iranian diplomats, and flown to Zurich and then Tehran. Today, calling himself Daoud Salhuddin, he is an adviser to Khomeini's terrorist plotters.